

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION  
Filing Date: September 18, 2006  
Applicant: Anders BJÖRK et al.  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: METHOD AND MILKING STATION FOR MILKING  
ANIMALS  
Attorney Docket: 19200-000067/US

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

September 18, 2005

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page three of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page eight of this Preliminary Amendment.